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Near Miss Air Incidents
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a steady increase in the incidents of near misses and other mishaps highlighting the precarious nature of aviation safety in the country;

(b) if so, the details of such incidents happened during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether the enquiry has been conducted to fix the responsibility for such increase in the incidents of misses and mishaps and if so, the details thereof and measures being taken to improve the infrastructure of Air Traffic Control (ATC) to check such mishaps;

(d) whether the Government has formed a committee under Lalit Gupta to suggest measures for air safety;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the recommendations made by the said committee and the present status of the recommendations; and
(f) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure safety of air passengers?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) There has not been a steady increase in the incidents of near misses and other mishaps.;

(b) Does not arise, in view of (a) above.;

(c) All the incidents are investigated by Airprox Investigation Board constituted by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and these investigations are reviewed at DGCA for their completeness and processed for implementation of recommendations. Details of measures taken are given in Annexure-I. The details of measures taken by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) to improve the infrastructure of Air Traffic control (ATC) to check such mishaps are given in Annexure-II.;

(d) & (e) No such committee has been constituted by the Government to look into the issue of near miss incidents.;

(f) Safety measures taken by DGCA are given in Annexure-I.;